

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Strength of employees working in Bangalore City Corporation.

169 SRI I.P.D. SALAPPA (Binnypet).—Will the Minister for Housing and Urban Development be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of civic employees (Paura Karmikas), and the Labourers in Horticulture section and in other sections working in the Bangalore City Corporation;

(b) whether any transport arrangement have been made, for their *to* and *fro* journey to attend their work;

(c) if no, the reasons for the same

(d) whether the Government propose to take action to give them any conveyance allowance as in the case of other employees;

(e) whether it has come to the notice of Government that this class of employees are attending to their work, by walk four times in a day throughout Bangalore City?

SRI DHARAM SING NARAYAN SINGH .—(Minister for Housing and Urban Development)

(a) Total number of employees	...	7309
1) Civic employees (Paura Karmikas)	...	5301
2) Gang men	...	700
3) Engineering Department	...	912
4) Horticulture Department	...	396

(b) No.

(c) Since there is shortage of vehicles in the Bangalore City Corporation, transport arrangements has not been made.

(d) No conveyance allowance is being given to the identical class of employees.

(e) Civic employees (Paura Karmikas) and the gangmen working in the Malaria Eradication Section are being provided employment near to their places as much as possible.

K.S.R.T.C. Ancillary Unit for Hubli City.

392 SRI M. G. JARTARGHAR (Hubli).— Will the Minister for Transport and Minor Irrigation, be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of ancillary units required for K.S.R.T.C. at Hubli and number of units which are in running condition;

(b) the total amount spent towards all kinds of spare parts required for K.S.R.T.C.;

(c) whether the Government will arrange for giving encouragement to the small scale ancillary units by giving powers to buy the materials by the local officers through decentralisation of powers instead of purchasing the materials at Bangalore itself;

(d) whether the Government would issue orders to the K.S.R.T.C. with a view to give encouragement to the small scale industries to purchase all ancillary parts from these small scale industries only?

SRI M. M. J. SADYOJATHA (Minister for Transport and Minor Irrigation).—

(a) There are 17 ancillary units in the K.T.R.T.C. workshops at Hubli. Out of them, 8 units are in running condition. Particulars are laid on the table of the House.

(b) Rs. 7.05 crores

(c) Powers have been given to the Regional Officers to purchase the materials locally with a view to give encouragement to small scale industries and to decentralisation of powers of K.S.R.T.C. Head Office.

(d) Arrangement have been made to purchase the materials from them with a view to give encouragement to the small scale industries and on the basis of quality and quantity of their products and also timely supply of materials.

Strength of Primary School in Hubli-Dharwar City.

486 SRI BHAVURAO DESHPANDE (Dharwad).— Will the Minister of State for Primary and Secondary Education be pleased to state,—

(a) the number of primary schools in Hubli-Dharwar Metropolitan city,

(b) out of them the number of schools in which drinking water is provided to the children;

(c) when it is proposed to provide drinking water facilities in all the Schools?

SMT. NAGAMMA C. KESHAVAMURTHY (Minister of State for Primary and Secondary Education).—

(a) 86

(b) 22

(c) As early as possible.